



**PROCLAMATION  
NATIONAL WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was ratified on August 18, 1920, guaranteeing women in the United States the right to vote;

**WHEREAS**, the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment will occur in 2020;

**WHEREAS**, since the ratification of the 19th Amendment, the work begun by the suffragists continues to advance the equality of women in all political, social, economic, and cultural aspects of life in the United States, including shared leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of women suffragists who fought for and won, for women of the United States, the right to vote should be celebrated on the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of women's organizations, including the League of Women Voters, the American Association of University Women, Daughters of the American Revolution, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Tri-County Women Veterans, are holding events to promote the recognition of the centennial anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment ratification.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida hereby proclaims the month of August 2020 as:

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MONTH**

**DONE AND PROCLAIMED** this 25<sup>TH</sup> day of August 2020, Sumter County, Florida.

Attest:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SUMTER COUNTY**

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**Caroline Alrestimawi**  
Deputy Clerk

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**Steve Printz**  
Chairman